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**Subject:** Burning Used Rail Road Ties in Adobe Stone Ovens (Horno) (Slides)  
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Adam,

Per your request, I quickly put together an informative slide show on that you can use to help educate members of the Laguna Tribe. We can further refine at a later date. Call me if you need for me to walk with you on the slides. This should help you in a pinch.

ATSDR is providing a Health Educator that is familiar with Creosote from other site work to assist you. Her name is Sylvia Allen-Lewis, ATSDR, Atlanta. Together we can work with Sylvia, Indian Health Service and EPA to help you meet and address your needs associated with inappropriate uses of rail road ties that would result in impacts to Tribal public health.

I will share your letter of request with EPA, ATSDR and IHS to determine next steps to address your environmental and public health concerns with your Tribe and work to alert other Tribes. Also, I will share a courtesy copy of your request with the New Mexico Department of Health so they can be aware of any non-Native use of used rail road ties.

If I can be of further assistance, please call at any time.

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